

STATES ATTORNEY DISMISSES CASE AGAINST JOHNSON

Thompson Drops Charge on Account of the Testimony of Attending Surgeons.

ADMITS CRIME NOT PROVEN

Prosecutor Claims That Doctors Testified Differently in Present Hearing Than Previously.

State's Attorney Floyd Thompson shortly before noon today entered a motion of nolle prosequere in the murder case in which Charles Johnson, formerly head of one of the departments of the Central Union Telephone company, Moline, was defendant and the charge against Johnson was dismissed by the court.

Testimony of three doctors which State's Attorney Thompson had depended upon would be to the effect that John Lindgren died of a wound sustained when Johnson ran him down at the Fifteenth street crossing of the Rock Island lines in Moline Aug. 26, 1913, did not materialize, and the charges in the indictment were not proven.

State's Attorney Thompson stated this morning that Drs. E. L. Dunn, A. H. Arp and F. O. Ringnell had testified at the inquest and at subsequent hearings that the old flagman died as a result of the wound, blood poisoning having set in.

Charge Not Sustained.

When the surgeons were on the stand yesterday afternoon and this morning, they made no such statements, but said that Lindgren might have died from any one of certain ailments with which he was suffering.

They stated that he suffered from varicose veins and diabetes, and that either of these might have caused his death. Other witnesses testified as to the manner of the accident, and about 11:30 o'clock this morning the state concluded its case. The witnesses were Paul Seaborn, Milton Dahlberg, O. F. Boom, Beecher N. Maxie and Arnold Mortenson, all of Moline.

Mr. Thompson found at the conclusion of the testimony that without the testimony of the doctors to the effect that Lindgren had died as a result of the wound, inflicted in being run down by the buggy, there was no case against the defendant.

Doctors' Change Views.

The state's attorney said: "The allegations of the indictment were not sustained by the testimony. The testimony of the doctors did not establish that the wound caused death, and therefore there was no reason for going to the additional expense when the case was not strong. The doctors made it out that the man died of varicose veins."

"But at the inquest and other hearings previous to this, they were positive in their statements that the injury sustained was the direct cause of the death. It was proven that Johnson was driving on the left side of the street when Lindgren was run down, and if the doctors had stated that the wound caused the death, a good case of manslaughter could have been proven since a death had been caused in the commission of an offense."

468 PATIENTS ARE BEING TREATED AT SANATORIUM

N. H. Shultz, representing the Jewish consumptives' relief society of Denver, Colo., in the capacity of field secretary has arrived in the city to pay a visit to the two national directors of the above organization, Simon Lewis and J. J. Taxman.

At present the sanatorium at Denver is taking care of 468 patients. Mr. Shultz wishes to thank the Jewish community in Rock Island and vicinity for the courtesy shown him on his visit.

There are about one hundred members assisting in the up-keep of the above society. From this city Mr. Shultz will leave for Galesburg.

Parents Have Meeting.

Parents of the pupils at the Irving school held a pleasant and profitable meeting there yesterday afternoon. Papers were read on subjects of interest to those present, and the topics were given a general discussion.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 25.—The strike against the Burlington Paving Brick company of four years' duration has been declared off.

A Bad Stomach



Mrs. Emma Rooke, 1512 W. Erie St., Chicago, Ill., a professional nurse, writes: "Peruna was a wonderful benefit to me. I suffered with catarrh of the stomach in a very bad form, could not eat without great distress. My stomach became sour, I had gas, and would belch up my food. My indignation was so bad that I could not sleep without waking a dozen times in the night, often with intense pain. My breath was very bad. I used many remedies supposed to be good, but got no relief until after I had used Peruna. Then my recovery began, and while it was slow it was sure. I am therefore more than pleased to recommend Peruna for all catarrhal difficulties, as I am sure that it will cure them."

GERMAN PRINCESS ARRIVES IN U. S.



Princess von Hatzfeldt Trachenberg is one of the new arrivals in the foreign diplomatic set at Washington. Her husband is the new counselor of the German embassy. They have been living at a hotel since their arrival a few weeks ago, but have recently taken an apartment in one of the fashionable apartment houses.

KING'S DAUGHTERS WILL SELL SEALS

Helpers' Circle Distributing Red Cross Stamps in Warfare on Tuberculosis.

The Helpers' circle of King's Daughters will this year undertake the supervision of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals and the committee from the circle is today placing the stamps in the various stores and places of business where they may be purchased. The seals this year are more attractive than they have ever been before and are typical of the Christmas season, done in red and green with a Santa Claus as the central figure, and are pretty and attractive enough to seal any Christmas package. The proceeds from the sale of the stamps will be used by the Helpers' circle in carrying on its work for the care of the tubercular patients in the city. This has been the special work of this particular circle and great good has been accomplished both in the relief of the afflicted and in the prevention of the spread of the dread disease.

Last year there were sold in Illinois alone 2,571,950 seals, and the proceeds were turned into the work of prevention of tuberculosis. The local circle is hoping to arrange for special days when certain organizations will buy stamps, and the following have been suggested as suitable groups: Church day, Woman's Club day, Children's day, King's Daughters' day, Bankers' day, Nurses' day, Press day, Physicians' day, Daughters of American Revolution day, Moving Picture Show day, Boy Scouts' day, and Red Cross Seal day.

It is not merely the buying of one seal or one hundred seals, but the specific information in the anti-tuberculosis warfare which goes with every seal sold.

The Helpers' circle will be ready in a few days to give notice of the places where the stamps may be procured, and they hope that the public will give them liberal patronage in the sale.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Mrs. Adolphine Trottnow.
The funeral of Mrs. Adolphine Trottnow, well known Rock Island resident, who died in Peoria, was held at 1:30 this afternoon from the German Lutheran church. Rev. Ph. Wilhelm had charge of the services. Interment was in the German Lutheran cemetery.

Griffith Funeral.
The funeral of Ellwood Griffith, well known farmer of Rural township, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home, five miles southeast of Milan. Burial was in Chippinock cemetery.

CHURCH JANITOR PUTS OUT FIRE ON A ROOF

The firemen were called at 11:05 this morning to extinguish a blaze at the Sacred Heart rectory at 2810 Fifth avenue, occupied by Rev. C. P. O'Neill. Several shingles near the chimney were set afire by sparks. The church janitor climbed on the roof and put the blaze out before the department arrived.

ORGANIZATIONS ENDORSE HAMILL RETIREMENT BILL

Postoffice clerks here are much interested in the favorable action which local organizations have taken relative to endorsement of the Hamill retirement bill, pending in congress, which provides financial relief for superannuated government employees. The Rock Island Ministerial alliance and Camps 26 and 29 of the Modern Woodmen all have endorsed the measure.

TO GIVE THANKS IN THE CHURCHES

Rock Island People Will Worship at Special Services Arranged for Tomorrow.

APPROPRIATE SERMONS

Down Town Congregations to Hear Rev. David A. Johnson Speak at the Broadway Presbyterian.

Thanksgiving services will be held in various of the city churches tomorrow both in the morning and evening. The union services in which the downtown churches unite will be held at 10 o'clock at Broadway Presbyterian church, when Rev. David A. Johnson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon.

The South Park Presbyterian and Fifteenth avenue Christian churches will unite in a service at 10 o'clock at the latter church, Fifteenth avenue and Thirty-sixth street, when Rev. J. L. Vance of the United Presbyterian church will deliver the discourse. The Spencer Memorial Methodist and Edgewood Baptist churches will hold a union service tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Spencer church, the sermon to be delivered by Rev. J. C. H. Read, pastor of Edgewood church.

At the German Immanuel's Lutheran church, Twentieth street and Fifth avenue, the German Evangelical church, Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue, Thanksgiving services in German will be held at 10 o'clock, the pastors of the respective churches, Revs. Ph. Wilhelm and F. J. Rolf, preaching the discourses. At Zion Swedish Lutheran, Rev. N. J. Forsberg, pastor, services will be held at 10:30 o'clock, and at Grace English Lutheran, Rev. I. O. Nothstein, pastor, services will be held at 10 o'clock, and at the First Swedish Lutheran, Rev. Karl Nilsson, pastor, a festival at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening will take the place of the regular Thanksgiving services. A program of talks and music will be presented and later refreshments will be served.

At Trinity Episcopal church services appropriate to the day will be observed at 8 and 10 in the morning, Rev. G. H. Sherwood, the rector, officiating.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 825 Twenty-third street, has arranged a special service for tomorrow morning at 10:45, when the subject will be "Thanksgiving," with George Sheldon as the first reader and Miss Elizabeth Nott as soprano soloist.

The services are all open to the general public and an invitation has been extended by the churches to all who care to join them in worship.

Dancing Party.

The B. of R. T. will entertain this evening at Odd Fellow hall with a dancing party. Wrixon's orchestra will furnish the music and a pleasant time is anticipated.

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HAWTHORNE IS LEADING IN SCHOOL COLLECTIONS

Owing to fact that Friday is a holiday, the State bank of Rock Island collected the school savings deposits today. The result follows:

Aiken street	2.94
Audubon	4.39
Eugene Field	25.81
Grant	10.87
Hawthorne	27.82
Horace Mann	9.66
Irving	21.31
Kemble	11.21
Lincoln	13.14
Longfellow	21.79
Total	\$148.94

BET WAR ENDS MARCH 31

Britons Wager 10 to 6 on Likelihood of Peace in Few Months.

London, Nov. 25.—Remarkable optimism relative to the duration of the

war prevails in financial and insurance circles in London. The Lloyd policies indicate that the betting now is 10 to 6 that the war will be ended by March 31.

Not long ago the betting was 5 to 1 that there would be no peace within a year.

The military situation in the east is regarded as favorable to the allies and little anxiety is felt for the safety of the allied left wing in the west, in spite of the massing of German reinforcements against it.

As for the menace of airships and raiding forces, while such attacks are expected, nobody appears to believe they can prove to be overpoweringly disastrous.

Baby Is Dependent.
Emma Ashland, few weeks old daughter of Emma Ashland of this city, was declared dependent by Judge Bell this morning and was committed to the guardianship of Mrs. Margaret Schroeder.

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